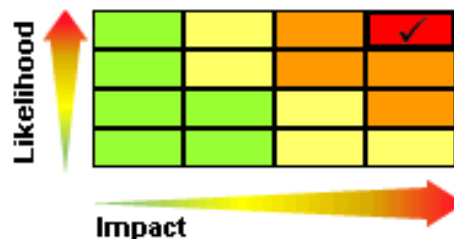
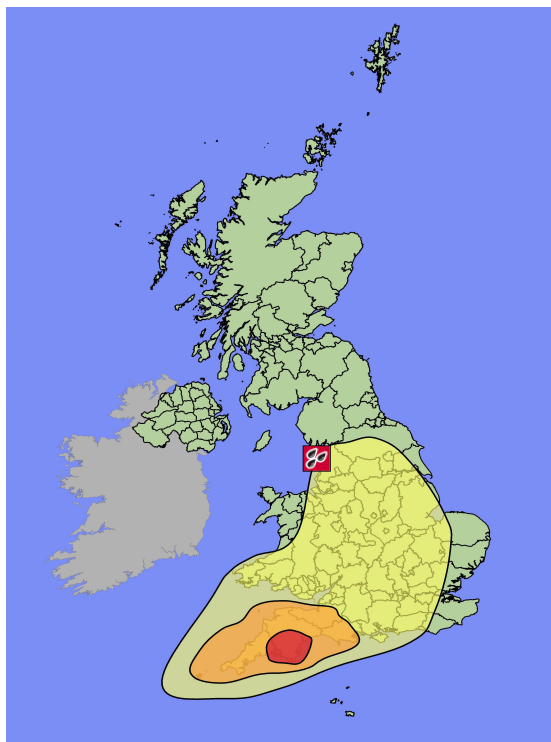




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A complex depression, with its centre close to southwest England, will remain slow-moving during Saturday. This will bring the risk of further periods of heavy rain and showers. Although not all areas will see the heaviest of the rainfall, locally there could be as much as 15 to 20 mm in an hour with day totals of up to 75 mm in places within the yellow and amber areas. Within the red area there is a risk that some places could see as much 100 mm by Saturday evening.

With the ground being saturated in some areas, the amounts of rain mentioned above are likely to cause problems. As is usual in this type of situation there remains uncertainty as to which areas will be worst affected, so please watch for further updates to this warning.

The Met Office have issued a **Red Warning of Rain**

Valid from **00:00 on Sat, 07th Jul 2012** until **18:00 on Sat, 07th Jul 2012**

Further heavy showers or longer periods of rain are expected during Saturday. Although not all places will see the heaviest of the rain, where it does fall it is likely to lead to surface water flooding and some disruption to travel. There remains some uncertainty in the location of the heaviest rainfall, but at this time the southwest of England looks the most likely area to see the greatest impacts, in particular, the red warning area.

The public should be prepared for the likelihood of surface water flooding and some disruption to travel and outdoor activities, particularly in the Amber and Red warning areas.

Based on latest information this warning has been updated to expand the Amber area slightly further northeast across much of Somerset.

For more details please go to:

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